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Col. Roger L. Brill joins state Army National Guard Hall of Honor

The Wisconsin Army National Guard honored the late Col. Roger L. Brill, a former Superior resident, by inducting him into its Hall of Honor in a ceremony at the state Capitol Sunday, March 2.

Through a long and distinguished career, Brill served the Engineer branch and the Wisconsin Army National Guard with pride and distinction. A Guardsman since his 1965 enlistment as a private, he served in many leadership positions, including battalion-level command, service as operations officer of the 264th Engineer Group, and two tours as the chief of staff of the Wisconsin Army National Guard. In 1990 through 1992, he commanded Task Force Badger, a joint humanitarian effort to build roads, schools and other infrastructure in the Republic of Panama, demonstrating his in-depth knowledge of the U.S. military and his ability to develop detailed plans. For his efforts he was awarded the Legion of Merit. Among many awards during a 34-year military career, Brill earned a second Legion of Merit, three Meritorious Service Medals, the Army Commendation Medal, and the Humanitarian Service Medal.

Brill was one of three individuals selected for induction into the Hall of Honor this year. The others were Lt. Col. Clarence A. "Deke" DeCremer and the late Command Sgt. Maj. John H. McShane.

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